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I'm park Ranger William Morton of the National Park Service. Welcome to the May podcast of the Ranger News Network for Massachusetts area National Parks. Here's what's happening at the parks.

At Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site, in Saugus , Massachusetts.

The Ironworks reopens after major museum and grounds and renovation and restoration.  
Events are planned for May 16 and 17. More information is available at their website.

### **Up At Lowell National Historical Park**

On Sunday, May 4 as part of the Parker Lecture Series, hear Sandra Sagala's presentation, "**BUFFALO BILL CODY ON STAGE**" by from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Park Visitor Center. This presentation is Free to all.

On May 16th and 17th, as part of the Park's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, "**Doors Open Lowell**" offers the unique opportunity to venture into several restored residences and other buildings not generally open to the public.

And as a welcome sign of spring the return of the canal boat toursbeginning Memorial day weekend Please visit our web site for tour times and prices.

For a full list of events, visit Lowell National Historical Park's web site.

### **At Minute Man National Historical Park**

#### **May 18<sup>th</sup> has**

Training Day - A New England Military Tradition  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Hartwell Tavern Rt 2A , Lincoln

Then on May 18,  
Family Pastimes  
From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at The Wayside: Home of Authors

This is a special open house at The Wayside in Concord, MA. The Wayside has been home to several notable families from history, including the Alcotts and the Hawthornes. Visit the house, learn its history, meet the children who lived there (portrayed by the talented young "Concordant Volunteers"), and experience some fun activities to do with your whole family! Admission is free and there will be a used book sale as well as games and crafts.

Admission is FREE

Later in May, the The Lincoln Minute Men Come Home (is this a film, re-enactment, or ?)

May 31, 2008

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Hartwell Tavern - Rt. 2A, Lincoln

### **At Springfield Armory National Historical Site in Springfield, MA,**

**Saturday 5/17/2008 is**

**[Armed Forces Day](#)**

Armed Forces Day recognizes and honors the military forces in your nation and has been commemorated at Springfield Armory since the mid-20th Century.

This is a free event to all

If you would like more information on any of the above programs and events or are interested in visiting any of the Massachusetts National Parks, please visit our web site at

[www.nps.gov/state/ma](http://www.nps.gov/state/ma)

This is ranger William Morton for the ranger News Network., thanks for joining me.